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TITLE: SAMPLE HOLDING CHUCK FOR USE IN A REACTOR AND
REACTOR USING SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2004 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows: